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In re Patent Application of :
Gutierrez-Roca, et al. :
Application No. 09/055,818 : Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: April 6, 1998 : Examiner: R. Raymond
For: Oral Pharmaceutical : Date: March 15, 2001
Compositions Containing :
Taxanes and Methods of :
Treatment Employing the Same :
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 15, 2000, in which claims 1-52 were rejected, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond, which authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$890.00 and any other fees that may be due and owing to Deposit Account No. 12-1095, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

1. (AMENDED) A pharmaceutical composition for oral administration to a mammalian subject, comprising:

a) a taxane or taxane derivative as active ingredient;

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